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TRANSMITTAL FORM (for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application #	09/881,123
	Confirmation #	7930
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	First Inventor	LOCASCIO
	Art Unit	1743
	Examiner	YELENA G. GAKH
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fees calculated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Petition	<input type="checkbox"/>
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FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:					
	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	44	46		X \$ 18 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS	4	4		X \$ 86 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					0
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					0
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					0

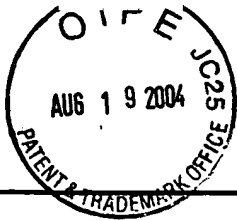
☐ A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$0 is enclosed. If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No.

☐ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Date: August 19, 2004

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AMENDMENT	Application #	09/881,123
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2004:

- A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and
- B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

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